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Proposal for dense urban riverfront project unfolds

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A preliminary street configuration request has been submitted to West Sacramento as part of a planned 48-acre, mixed-use development in the city's "Triangle" riverfront area. The proposal is by Mark Friedman and his family as a joint venture with the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, who share land ownership. It involves acreage between the freeway, river and South River Road just north of I-80/US 50.

Friedman answered questions from the News-Ledger about the project via email.

He described it as a mixed use urban development incorporating 'new urbanist' principles,' including "approximately 1,700 residential units, 1.5 million square feet of office and 100,000 square feet of retail and restaurant uses."

"Construction should start in 2006, with a ten-year time for total build-out," Friedman added.

The project could be the first to encompass the dense, pedestrian-oriented mixed-use plans envisioned by the city's Triangle Specific Plan, which was inspired partly by vibrant urban downtown areas in cities such as Portland, Oregon.

"The existing specific plan is an excellent starting point," Friedman commented. "Planners and developers have learned many new things in the ten years since the plan was adopted. Further, the construction of Raley Field was not contemplated by the master plan. As a result of these factors, it would be prudent to fine-tune some of the plan elements to reflect current conditions.

City development director Steve Patek called Friedman's proposal for the former Rice Growers Association property "a broad mix of (housing) densities and unit types." One feature of the design is "sort of a couple of central 'muses' – small, private, open spaces surrounded by residences."

The plan's office space is composed of around 10 buildings, estimated Patek. The plan's proposed 1.5 million square feet of office could be compared for scale against West Sacramento's existing 400,000 square foot 'ziggurat' building now housing the state's general services department.

Friedman's development resume includes roles in the Arden Fair Mall, Rocky Ridge Town Center, Davis Commons and the East End Lofts of Sacramento.

Several members of the business community report that riverfront property near the Friedman site, and owned by a Frank Ramos/Dean Unger partnership, is also nearing the application stage, although a spokesperson for that project could not immediately be reached for comment.

A Triangle-area subdivision called Ironworks is currently deep in the planning process, although it does not display the broad mix of commercial and residential uses proposed by the Friedman project.

Future Hall of Famers?

Opening Day for the city's Junior Giants Baseball League was a success, reports Paul Reyes of the parks and community services department. Festivities were held June 26.

Over 200 boys and girls have signed up for league play, with each team playing a seven-game schedule on Saturdays at the Alyce Norman Playfields. At Opening Day, ex-San Francisco Giants player Jim Barr was featured guest.

For more information on Junior Giants or other city athletic programs, call 617-4620.

Ahead in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will meet in open session at 7 p.m. at the civic center tonight. Among the numerous agenda items are inclusion of delinquent charges for water, sewer and refuse services, and for weed abatement charges, on the secured tax roll. Also included will be a report on the city's 2004-2005 budget, its capital improvement program for major capital expenditures, and a relocation plan for people relocated by the city's purchase of the Siesta Inn.

The **school board of the Washington Unified School District** plans a special meeting on Thursday. Open session will start at 6 p.m. at the district office, 930 Westacre Road, and the topic of discussion will be "Setting the Vision for the New High School."

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday at city hall.

The commission will discuss a permit for Raley Field parking at 855 Riske Lane, use of a commercial coach for instruction of labor skills at the Port of Sacramento and a tentative parcel map and variance for a site on Tamarack Road.

Firefighters: coverage is thin, merge with Sac

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's firefighters' union is floating the idea of merging the city's fire department with Sacramento's metropolitan fire department, saying the consolidation would cut costs and improve service.

Union president Wally Enos said that local firefighting companies are understaffed, and there are too few truck companies to provide the city with adequate service. The city relies too much on emergency help from neighboring fire departments such as Davis or Sacramento, said Enos.

A major disaster from inadequate coverage "is not a matter of if it's going to happen, but when," said Enos. "The attitude, I believe, of the city is (to address the problem) when we have catastrophic fires or when people die in a fire."

Enos said that one problem is that West Sacramento doesn't meet federal guidelines to have two firefighters backing up any two firefighters who enter a burning structure. In West Sacramento, each fire truck is staffed by three firefighters and not four – so the "two in, two out" rule can only be accommodated when a second unit arrives.

"OSHA has a requirement that says for every two firefighters in, there are two firefighters out," said Enos. "The two outside stand by in case the two firefighters inside get in trouble – they form a rescue team."

Creating a new firefighting company would not only improve coverage to all areas of the city, argued Enos additionally, but it would make it easier to bring needed backup to comply with the "two in, two out" suggestion.

The union president also suggested that his fellow firefighters may begin distributing information on the fire protection issue to new residents of the city.

The union is now in pay negotiations with the city.

"I've been waiting for the new city budget (to see how it affects the fire department) before we start knocking on doors and letting people know about this," Enos stated. "We feel that a lot of people have moved into this area and spent $500,000 on a house, and don't really know the condition of their fire protection. We don't want them to learn it the first time they dial 911."

A merger with Sacramento would eliminate local management positions, said Enos. Over time, it would also result in salary increases to West Sacramento firefighters to achieve "parity" with the group they are joining, he confirmed.

Fire Chief Frederic Postel – whose own job would be threatened by a merger – said he was not aware that the city was pursuing the suggested merger. City Manager Toby Ross told the News-Ledger likewise.

Chief Postel said the city currently has four fire stations with a fifth to be added in the growing Southport region. He said that it is true that the city's fire company staffing does not meet National Fire Protection standards, "but those are guidelines, not law."

"The recommended response time for calls is five minutes, and we make that 90 percent of the time, and that's what our goal is," said the chief. Sometimes, he added, assistance calls simply "queue up" and it is impossible to guarantee five-minute response times to all calls.

The question of where the city should spend its money is a matter of priority, added Postel.

"I'm not the (city) finance guy. The state keeps taking money from us. If we had all the money we wanted, I'm not sure where the priority would be. Right now, public safety is probably the city's number one priority."

10,000 proposed homes to be considered in one fell swoop

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Five near-term proposed city subdivisions will be combined into one package for ranking and priorities, according to a plan submitted by West Sacramento Community Development Director Stephen Patek. Altogether, the subdivisions represent about 10,000 potential new homes for the city. Under the traditional process, each would have been considered in the order of its permit applications and on its own merits.

"My expectation is we should end up with a ranking of these projects and a decision as to which ones best meet our criteria," said Patek.

Patek will offer some sample criteria to the city's planning commission and city council over the coming weeks, and ask them to decide what is most important in deciding which housing project plans to improve.

"We want to set a series of objective criteria as to what's important, and be able to consistently judge the projects against this," said Patek. "For example, (we could consider) consistency with the Southport Framework Plan's principle of maintaining separate villages with pedestrian-friendly cores and clear edges, or 'Smart Growth' principles, showing which projects aim for the smartest use of land. Or which ones have the least impact on traffic."

The proposed 10,000 units are all located in Southport (the city's southern half) or – in one case – below Southport and outside city borders.

The projects include:

N 3,000 units in the holdings of David Stroud and ASB Properties in the Southwestern Village area

N 2,500 units proposed by Richland Communities for the Souththeast Village of Southport

N 1,200 units proposed by Summit Commercial Development on land currently zoned for business use

N An expected application by KB Homes for homes near South River Road and Davis Road, and

N The "University Park" proposal for 2,500 units on land developers hope to annex into West Sacramento's southern edge.

Some of the developers are proposing new housing tracts, and others are looking for increased densities, said Patek. The city's prior problem had been that developers were building homes spread out over too much land – leading to problems such as how to pay for new roads and sewers when homes with fewer properties footing the bill than planners had expected.

"We don't have a 'low density problem' anymore," commented Patek. "The problem is more than addressed."

The city's general plan anticipates about 16,000 housing units in its southern half, and the projects under consideration – if approved – would raise that number to about 21,000, bringing in about another 13,000 people.

The city's general plan currently calls for 45,000 people in Southport in coming years, and about 80,000 people city-wide. Currently, the city holds just under 40,000 residents.

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon said he supports the idea of examining and prioritizing a big chunk of this growth at once.

"Now that West Sacramento's been discovered by developers, there appears to be a limitless demand for residential development," said Cabaldon. "But there is very limited land and infrastructure. Rather than simply approve whatever the first three projects are through the door, this is an attempt to get ahead of the curve."

The James Marshall High School Class of 1965

Note: Daryl is on vacation in Southern California this week. Below is one of his favorite columns from the past which first appeared in the News-Ledger more than a decade ago.

My daughter is graduating from West Sacramento's River City High School (which used to be called James Marshall High School back when I was going there) in a few days. Now how in the world can that possibly be? It wasn't all that long ago that she was bald and trying without a whole lot of success to learn how to crawl. Yet in what seems like just the blink of an eye, she's somehow all grown-up and headed off to college.

"It just can't be!" I cried out.

"She's graduating alright," my wife assured me.

"I need proof."

"Well, she'll be bringing her senior yearbook home this afternoon," said my wife, "and the last I heard, you can't get one of those unless you're graduating."

Later that night, I decided to dust off my own Columbia blue and white senior yearbook and the boldly printed date on the cover (1965) immediately leaped out at me.

"Man, you're getting old," I whispered to myself as I opened the book and began slowly turning the pages.

Then something kinda wonderful began to happen. With each page I turned, I started to get younger and younger.

My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

There was something genuinely comforting about thumbing through all the black and white photographs of special people and moments captured forever right before my eyes. I was also surprised at how many names I could still recall, and how easily each face tapped into what is left of my memory banks:

There was my twin sister, Cheryl, who was the homecoming queen that year, looking so pretty and proud.

And Mrs. Wells, who loved teaching English the way I loved playing baseball.

And John Domasky, my best friend, whom my parents loved like a son and who would have probably been adopted by them if only he hadn't eaten so much.

And Tony Novak, who helped me pass the hard classes, and who died way too young.

And Mr. White, who ran out of white shirts because bright and funny Bob Watts kept flicking blue ink from a special pen on the back of them.

And Jim Ross, who had the fancy car (and job at Club Pheasant) that I always wanted.

And seven-foot Doug Sim, who was as nice as he was tall.

And Mr. Maes, whom I drove crazy in both the classroom and on the basketball court.

And Jimmy Garcia, who taught me about pride and injustice and hard work.

And Susan Trice, who years ago somehow managed to find me in a hospital bed in Los Angeles and went miles out of her way just to visit.

And Jim Cameron, whom the teachers kept unsuccessfully trying to light a fire under and who ended up being arguably the most successful businessman West Sacramento has ever produced.

And Johnny DeAnda, who taught me how to box and then knocked me senseless.

And Ray Harrell, who I would want to kill one moment and hug the next.

And handsome Bruce Williams, whom all the girls loved, and who I can't believe will have been gone a full year at the end of this month.

And shy Ellen Hampshire, who is as sweet today as she was when we were kids.

And Billy Nichols, the kind of childhood friend you never fully appreciate until you get older and realize that good and decent people don't just grow on trees.

And Guyburt Pierce, who was determined to be a hood, and ended up a sweetheart.

And smart little Linda Queen, who would have probably dropped dead in her tracks if someone had told her back then that her daughter and my daughter would someday be best friends.

And Jim Johnson, who was smart and kind and could never seem to keep his glasses comfortably on his nose.

And Janet Andersen, who was so pretty and quick to smile.

And Mike Crumley, who was such a good athlete that me and my friends used to live in fear of having to tackle him in a game of pickup football.

And Doug Felton, who used to play dice baseball by the hours with me when we would stay overnight at each other's house.

And John McDuffie, who could climb up to the top of anything.

And Larry Andreotti and Sandra Phillips, who married and still make West Sacramento their happy home.

And Steve Snyder, who could hit a baseball farther than anyone I ever saw.

And Harvey Scott, one of those quiet heroes who has played the unfair cards life has dealt him with class and dignity.

And Ron Morazzini, who shared my one youthful run-in with the law, and who was genuinely proud to have the worst penmanship in the entire senior class.

And Donna Smith, who was so shy and quiet around boys, and now is surrounded by a whole house full of them.

And Carol Reyner, who was in the backseat of my 1953 Chevy during the funniest double-date I have ever been on.

And Richie Yancey, who made me look good by digging out all my low throws to first base.

And Alice Castillo, with whom I went to all the important dances and who made them such fun.

And Sandy Brinkhuis, who made me want to go to dances in the first place.

"Hey, what are you doing in here all alone?" my daughter suddenly asked me as she entered my room.

"Oh, I'm just taking a little stroll down memory lane," I said.

"Going through your senior yearbook, huh?"

"Yeah."

"Can I look at it?"

"Sure," I said as I handed it to her.

"1965!" she exclaimed. "Boy, Dad, that was a long, long time ago."

"It was only yesterday," I assured her.

Editor's note: Graduates of West Sacramento's former James Marshall High School (all classes) are invited to a reunion barbecue and River Cats games at 6 p.m. on August 17th. Tickets must be purchased by August 3rd. Visit www.rivercats.com and look for Willie the Wildcat. To help with the reunion, contact Steve Ruland at 441-0706.

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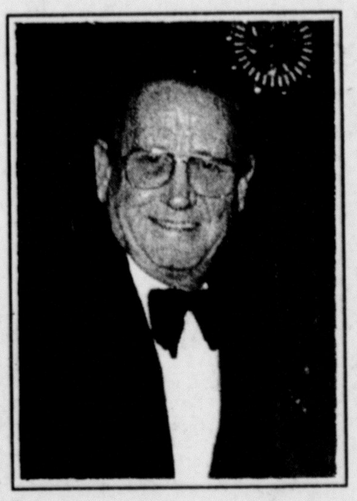

Jack Howard

Jack Howard was born on 10, 1922. He died on July 6, 2004.

Mr. Howard was a 20-year resident of West Sacrametno. He was a musician and a welder. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Mary; and by children David, Gary, Roslyn and Douglas; by stepchildren Bert, Beverly, and Laura; and by 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Howard was preceded in death by son Michael.

Services were held Monday at Elkhorn Fire Station.

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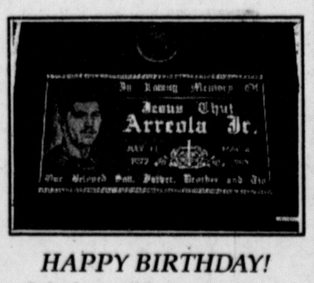

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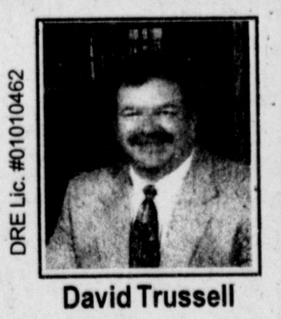
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We will continue to see strong economic growth and a healthy real estate market at least through year 2006. Mortgage interest rates will continue to climb, but only modestly. That's the consensus opinion of most experts at this point.

"With strong economic growth expectations, interest rate increases will be modest due to continued low inflation," said Doug Duncan, MBA's chief economist.

"With inflation under control in the presence of a growing economy, the 30-year mortgage rate will rise to slightly more than 7 percent by the end of the three-year forecast period. From a historical perspective, these are very modest interest rate increases for the level of economic growth we are expecting, and should cause few adjustment problems for the housing industry."

Home prices are expected to continue increasing, with prices of existing homes increasing by 4.5 percent this year (nationally), and new home prices rising by 0.7 percent. Price increases next year and in 2006 are expected to be in the 4 percent range. There are, of course, some markets where prices are rising at a much greater rate than national averages.

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

I'm back from my month long vacation that included a two-week world wind trip to Portugal for the 2004 European Soccer Championships. During my absence I really missed my daily fix of ESPN sports news but most importantly I missed the dismantling of the powerful Los Angeles Lakers.

Also, I missed the Giants pitching staff coming together, the NBA expansion draft and the draft selection the two newest Sacramento Kings. So let's catch up with some late and current national sporting news!

In the NBA, the Detroit Pistons shocked the basketball world and the Los Angeles Lakers to win the 2004 NBA Championship but most importantly they put and end to the Shaq and Kobe show that dominated the NBA basketball courts.

The Lakers owner came to an agreement to release Coach Jackson and hire Rudy Tomjanovich to lead the new Lakers and has vowed to re-sign Kobe Bryant while Shaq has demanded a trade and old-timer Karl Malone ponders retirement and Gary Payton is still fuming mad over his playing time. Talk about sore losers!

Kobe is being hounded by the Warriors, Nuggets, Suns and the other Los Angeles team to sign basketball's most lucrative contract in 5 years! The Clippers can offer a maximum six-year, $100 million deal but the Lakers can offer the most money, a seven-year, $130 million contract. Rumor also has Shaquille O'Neal agreeing to a trade to the Miami Heat for three players and a future draft choice. The Heat are offering Lamar Odom, Brian Grant and Caron Butler.

The Mavericks were interested in acquiring Shaq but the Lakers were demanding three top-notch players but after the loss of Steve Nash to the Suns the Mavs decided to stay put. The Sacramento Kings lost Gerald Wallace, the 21-year-old swingman, who was selected by the Charlotte Bobcats in the NBA expansion draft. The Kings then drafted 6-7 shooting guards Kevin Martin and 6-4 Ricky Minard.

Martin, the Kings' first-round pick, signed a three-year deal worth about $2.9 million. Minard, the second-round choice, signed a one-year contract with the second season at the team's option.

Just to show you how crazy the salaries are going these days, Adonal Foyle, the Warriors' backup center, agreed to a new contract with the team worth about $41.6 million over five years which works out to about $8.3 million per year. Last year his statistics averaged out for 44 games to 3.1 points and 3.8 rebounds!

Major League Baseball

The Giants finished the first half season with a 49-40 record, trailing the National League West-leading Los Angeles Dodgers by one-half game. In contrast, they were 57-37 at this point last season and in first place by five games.

Jason Schmidt and Barry Bonds were selected to the July 13th All-Star game along with Oakland's ace pitcher Mark Mulder.

Mulder (12-2) still managed to tie the Giants' Jason Schmidt for the longest winning streak in the major leagues this season. The left-hander hasn't lost in 13 starts since a 5-1 setback April 28 in New York. He tied teammate Barry Zito and three former A's for the second longest streak in Oakland history. Hall of Famer Jim "Catfish" Hunter won 13 in a row in 1973.

Boxing News

Golden Boy Promotions' first venture into Sacramento boxing was a success with Thursday night's card, the first of four scheduled at Arco Arena by Oscar De La Hoya's company, drawing a crowd of 2,826 and gate receipts of $94,256.

All five local boxers won, capped off by Rogelio Castaneda Jr. (18-10-2) capturing the state junior-welterweight title in the main event with a unanimous decision over ex-Olympian Ernie Johnson (15-1) of Chula Vista.

The show kicked off with an appropriate, sentimental touch, honoring the late Sid Tenner. A ceremonial 10-count was tolled, and a vacant seat was left for him at ringside, along with a pictorial memorial flashed on the overhead scorecard. The longtime manager-promoter died last month after a half-century of involvement in Sacramento boxing. De La Hoya's next boxing show is scheduled for October.

Track and Field News

The U.S. Olympic Track and Field trials are in town at the

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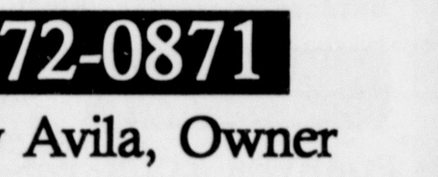

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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. How many times has a Lou Piniella-managed team lost 90 or more games in a season?
2. In the major-league seasons 1999-2002, who was the only player to hit at least .298 with at least 35 homers every year?
3. In his 12 seasons as Pittsburgh Steelers head coach entering 2004, how many times has Bill Cowher guided his team to the playoffs?
4. Name the first coach in Division I men's basketball history to be the all-time winningest coach at three Division I schools.
5. Which three goaltenders in the '90s won the Conn Smythe Trophy as NHL playoffs MVP?
6. Which of the following three countries — England, France and Germany — won the most medals at the first modern Olympic Games in 1896 in Athens, Greece?
7. Five players won at least one PGA event each year between 2001-03. Name them.

Answers on back page

Police log

July 8, 7:50 a.m.
A 40-foot trailer with 147 tires as cargo was stolen from the loading dock of a Terminal Street business. The thief must have brought his own tractor to pull it.

July 8, 5:45 p.m.
A woman reported finding her stolen 1989 Ford Bronco at a Jibboom Street, Sacramento, location. She reported this to West Sacramento police.

July 8, 7:30 p.m.
Two officers contacted a man who was aggressively panhandling at a freeway offramp near Jefferson Blvd. The man had outstanding warrants. He was jailed.

July 8, 8:05 p.m.
On William Street, a man reported his 1990 Cadillac had been stolen. He had left the car engine running.

July 8, 8:20 p.m.
An officer contacted two subjects in a vehicle in front of a closed West Capitol Avenue business. The car had been stolen the prior week from Metro Place. The man in the car was arrested, and a juvenile was taken into custody an released to his parents.

July 9, 1:30 a.m.
At 4th Street and Metro Place, a 30-year old man was stopped by an officer for riding a bike without a light. The man had been released from prison a day before, and had committed a robbery a couple of hours earlier in Sacramento. He still had the victim's wallet in his possession. The robbery victim was brought to West Sacramento by Sacramento police, where the victim identified the suspect.

July 9, 8:09 a.m.
An officer took the report of a vehicle burglary on Suisun Bay Rd., where a vehicle window was broken and stereo equipment was taken.

July 9, 11 a.m.
A 1993 Ford Tempo was reported stolen from the parking lot of a West Capitol Avenue drug store.

Jan. 11, 3:38 a.m.
A 21-year old female was arrested for breaking two windows and slashing three tires on a vehicle parked on Sixth Street.

July 9, 7 p.m.
An officer took a report that a vehicle on Carmel Bay had been burglarized, and two stereo speakers were taken.

July 9
A sergeant, detective, two officers and patrol units worked "motor enforcement" on Evergreen Circle as well as gang enforcement. Several vehicles were stopped and two "gang validations" were conducted. There were several citations and cars towed.

July 9, 7:29 p.m.
A 25-year old man was arrested for hitting his ex-girlfriend in the face at a Todhunter Avenue residence. He also vandalized over $800 in property.

July 10, 1:20 a.m.
An officer stopped a car near Harbor and Halyard for driving with a headlight out. The driver had a suspended license. He was a sex offender registered in San Francisco who had been staying in the Sacramento area "off and on for a month" without registering locally. He was arrested.

July 10, 8 a.m.
A 31-year old Sacramento man driving a car near Harbor and West Capitol Avenue was stopped for having false registration tags on his car. The car's registration had really expired in 1998. The man was arrested. A 34-year old passenger was asked for identification while the officer was trying to determine the vehicle's owner, and the passenger had outstanding warrants and was arrested.

July 11, 1:20 a.m.
Police responded to a 911 hang-up call at a 4th Street residence. A 33-year old man met officers at the front door and refused to let them in. The man's girlfriend opened the door, and the man stumbled out. He was judged too drunk to care for himself and was arrested.

July 11, 8:08 a.m.
A 30-year old Elk Grove man was arrested for punching a juvenile several times in the head at a West Sacramento residence. The man had legal custody of the juvenile. He was booked.

SPORTS from p. 3

Alex Spanos Sports Complex at C.S.U. Sacramento. The eight days of glory will run from July 9th to Sunday, July 18th. Last Sunday at Hornet Stadium, before the biggest crowd yet at the U.S. OlympicTrack and Field Trials enjoyed Maurice Greene, who won the 100-meter race in a blistering time of 9.91seconds – the second-fastest time in the world this year. Tickets are still available for the U.S. Olympic Track and Field trials by calling (916) 566-6560 or by logging on to www.sacsports.com.

Sacramento's has won the spot as one of the nation's premier track and field locations. The organizers of the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials announced last Wednesday that the city has won the right to host the NCAA Track and Field Championships for three years running, and could end up with the event permanently. Organizers estimate the championships will lure at least 18,000 visitors annually to the region, adding $3 million to $5 million each year to the economy.

Maybe the City of West Sacramento should get involved in organizing the event and reap some of the rewards of the revenue generated by this world class track and field event?

See ya next year!

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIA FLORES CASE NUMBER PB04-174

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARIA FLORES.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN FLORES in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN FLORES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 12, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Sheryl A. Cameron
602 Court Street
Woodland CA 95695
(530) 661-6166
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 2004-16520744 Loan No. 0016520744 Title Order No. 2158033 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/13/2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: MICHAEL S. MEEKER, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 11/20/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-0042196-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:07/28/2004 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $286,472.90 Street Address or other common designation of real property is purported to be.: 2964 CARMEL COURT WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 046-304-07-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: June 18, 2004 AGENCY SALES AND POSTING As agent for GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 8801 FOLSOM BLVD, SUITE 230 SACRAMENTO, CA 95826 Telephone Number: (800) 840-8547 Sale Status Line: (916) 387-7728 Nett Sanders, Assistant Secretary
ASAP598603 7/7, 7/14, 7/21

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, July 20, 2004 beginning at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, California.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider amendments to the Master Fee Resolution concerning building division fees, new fees for code enforcement, and a general plan cost recovery fee for fiscal year 2004-2005. To the extent required by Government Code Section 66016, data is available indicating the amount of cost, or estimated cost, required to provide the services for which the fees are charged.

All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting and provide any comments that they believe are appropriate. Written comments may be mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 625 Court St., Room 204, Woodland, CA 95695. Written comments should be mailed so that they are received by July 16, 2004.

Dated: July 2, 2004
PATTY CRITTENDEN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
BY: Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 12:00 P.M. the 28th day of July 2004, the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage & lawn equipment, misc. boxes & garbage bags of clothing and bedding. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

B-03 Yvonne Vaughn; D-05 Brian T. Young; F-24 John T. LaCroix; I-28 Jeannette M. Peckman; K-21 Fred Ceriani; K-22 Theresa L. Lopez; L-34 Michael Broughton.

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to Diana M. Robinson (aka Diana M. Voss) and Steven Murry, with interested party, Travis Voss, and legal owner Tanya Bryant Dobbs, Trustee, and described as a 1961 Penthouse, Decal Number AAC9176, Serial Number N551FKS18881, Label/Insignia Number MH236110, and stored on property within the Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space #16, within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space #16, within the park), on Aug. 20, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., and such succeeding sale days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers check only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210: Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number SUR 292693, (Telephone (916) 204-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: June 30, 2004
/s/R. Jack Frost, Attorney at Law
1507 21st Street, Suite 302
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 443-9000
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NOTICE OF MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON

Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the general municipal election to be held in the City of West Sacramento on Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

Measure __ (the name of the measure is yet to be determined) asking if the City of West Sacramento should increase the transient occupancy tax, paid by hotel and motel guests, from 8% to 12% for general governmental purposes, including but not limited to, funding for enhancements to the City's downtown, including expanded police enforcement, intensive street landscaping, incentives for restaurants, shops, public areas and cultural facilities.

Notice is also given that arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the West Sacramento City Clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2004. No arguments shall exceed 300 words in length. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted. Printed arguments shall be titled either "Argument in Favor of Measure __" or "Argument Against Measure __".

The City Clerk will select an argument for and an argument against the measure to be printed and distributed with each sample ballot. The City Clerk will send a copy of the selected argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against, and a copy of the selected argument against the measure to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the City Clerk not later than 12:00 p.m. on August 16, 2004. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the primary arguments.

In accordance with Section 9600 of the CA Elections Code, all arguments and rebuttals concerning measures filed pursuant to this division, shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument: "The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF/AGAINST Measure __ at the regular municipal election for the City of West Sacramento to be held on November 2, 2004 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief." Each person must sign and date the statement.

Any ordinance, impartial analysis, argument or rebuttal filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the Clerk's office for not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for filing.

Contact the City Clerk at 617-4500 for more information on the submission of arguments and rebuttals.

July 14, 2004
Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
July 14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name, business address of the seller is: Ronald E. Buhler, DDS, 970 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605, Doing Business as: ABC Dental Group Family Dentistry (Type – Dental Practice at this Location Only).

All other business names and addresses used by the seller within the past three years, as stated by the seller, are: NONE.

The name and address of the buyer are: Susan T. Lee, DDS, 5010 Troutville Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835.

The assets being sold are generally described as: all stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment and goodwill, and are located at: 970 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is July 30, 2004. The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821, and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be July 29, 2004, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: June 30, 2004
Buyer: /s/Susan T. Lee, DDS
July 14

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on July 7, 2004, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below, Ordinance 04-10 approving the Ironworks Units I & II Development Agreement located at 800 Delta Lane, West Sacramento (in the Triangle Specific Plan Area). The ordinance will become effective in 30 days (August 6, 2004).

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: Pierson
July 14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-35098-CA-DL Loan No. 11174573 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 9/2/1999. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the total amount due. Trustor: Stephen Hertel and Leah Hertel husband and wife as Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Quality Loan Service Corp. Recorded 9/8/1999 as Instrument No. 1999-0028204-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 8/11/2004 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $206,659.29 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4375 Gregory Ave West Sacramento, CA 95691-5703 A.P.N.: 046-230-09-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 7/15/2004 **Quality Loan Service Corp.**, 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 For Sale information call: 916-387-7728 or logon to: www.calpost.com (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Dana Linder, Trustee Sale Officer This Notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the Note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose.
ASAP600516 7/21, 7/28, 8/4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 15, 2004
File No. 2004-612

The following person is doing business as Riverside Commerce Center I, 1679 Enterprise Boulevard, Suite 50, West Sacramento CA 95691:

SN Investment Properties, LLC, 1121 SW Salmon Street, Portland OR 97205.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company, Oregon.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/30/99. Previous fictitious business name number 99378.

/s/Gregory H. Baum, Secretary
SN Investment Properties, LLC, Its Manager

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 15, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 28, 2004
File No. 2004-651

The following person is doing business as Miller's Big Rig Pilot Service, 824 Bryte Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Laurie Anne Miller, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/2004.

/s/Laurie Anne Miller

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 28, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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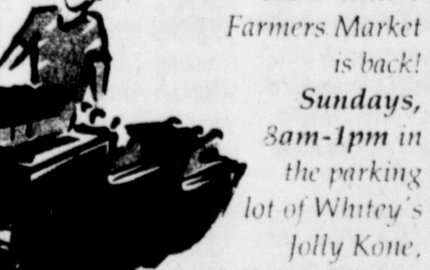
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

Need a new Scandinavian love seat?

Insiders say a planned Ikea home furnishings store is becoming awfully close to reality for West Sacramento's northwest area. The store would be located near Reed and Harbor as an "anchor" tenant for the planned Riverpoint shopping center, on land owned by a Frank Ramos partnership.

A planned Walmart superstore is farther from fruition.

If all goes according to plan, there could be an Ikea announcement within the next few weeks, according to several well-placed sources.

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The Washington Unified School district marches onward in its plans to build a new high school near Linden Road and Jefferson Boulevard in the city's southland. Some don't like the site propose for the badly needed school, fearing traffic and congestion.

The project's environmental impact report (EIR) is now out, and promises to be a bit of a battleground for local opponents of the project. Although the EIR falls under the purview of the district, the city government will take a look at the document. A presentation on the EIR is scheduled for next week's city council meeting.

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West Sacramento's housing growth in recent years – and in the planned near future – is nothing short of amazing. Remember when the early city government (late 1980s to early 1990s) made up all those made all those plans for growth and no one came? Well, the old housing slump is history and the new problem is managing fast growth.

The city has opted to take a step back and decide what's important in reviewing five project's worth of homes adding up to 10,000 unit's in the city's southern area. This seems to make a lot more sense than would reviewing the projects one by one, each plan examined "in a vacuum."

The pace won't last forever, but in 20 years the city may well double its size anyway.

Letters to the Editor

Park Boulevard concerns

The city has put a sign on Park Boulevard stating that the funds for the project came from Measure K. What it doesn't state is that the majority of the voters didn't approve the project.

In the first place the roads in the city that were in the worst condition should have been fixed first and then, if any money was left, Park Boulevard should have gotten it. Too bad the city council doesn't represent the majority of the registered voters of West Sacramento. Park Boulevard already screwed up the bridge to no where, and now they won't want the rest of us enjoying their new million dollar show piece. They have already said the reason for a two lane road is so other traffic won't be able to use it.

And while the traffic engineers are out of their cage, instead of playing musical chairs with the stop signs, why don't they figure out how to fill in the barge canal and open up South River Road to help the traffic from Southport.

BOB COLE
West Sacramento

Ken Lay/Enron owes California

"Ken Lay of Enron/energy deregulation in California fame indicted on various federal fraud charges (Bee, 7/8 & 7/9)." Note that California, prior to the 2000 presidential (s)election (by the U.S. Supreme Court), our state enjoyed a multi-billion dollar surplus. But after the high court's actions on results in Florida, declaring George W. Bush to be president-elect without allowing all votes to be counted, it was noted that Bush viewed then-Gov. Gray Davis (CA) as his most formidable potential opponent for 2004. Since our state voted against Bush, he gave Ken Lay the green light to "get even" with us and Mr. Lay wasted no time creating phony energy shortages and blackmailing Davis into signing long-term, higher-cost energy contracts to prevent still higher consumer energy costs.

Since our state was a major energy-consuming state, we witnessed several energy shortages/electrical outages, changing our surplus to a deficit of more than $30 million, making Gov. Davis look bad enough to cause his recall, even though several new power plants were built in our state.

It was ironic that Gov. Davis' predecessor, Pete Wilson, set us up for our costly energy fiasco by insisting in one of his years that legislators approve energy deregulation before he would sign the budget. And later, Wilson became co-chair of the team to recall Gov. Davis and elect our present governor, who refuses to acknowledge the Wilson/Ken Lay (Enron)/Bush roles in creating our state's massive deficit. At least Attorney General Bill Lockyer has filed a $9 billion lawsuit against Enron/Ken Lay to recoup some of the state's losses, and maybe at least $3 billion of that, which the Federal Energy Regulation Commission says Enron/Lay owes California, should be factored into the state's 2004-5 budget, thus avoiding massive budget cuts affecting our most needy and allowing the budget to be passed without further delay.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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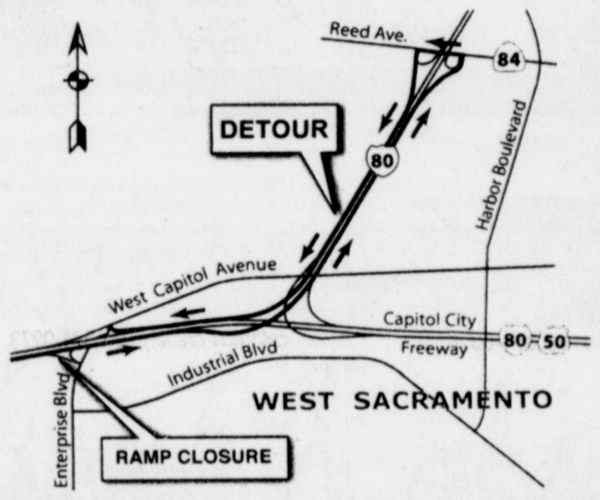
Beginning, Tuesday July 12, the Enterprise Boulevard/West Capitol Avenue exit from eastbound I-80 will be closed for two weeks for necessary work to repair an embankment and repave the off-ramp. I-80 traffic will be directed to exit at Reed Avenue, where they can board westbound I-80 and exit at Enterprise Boulevard/West Capitol Avenue. The ramp is scheduled to re-open by Tuesday, July 26.

For more information, please call Mark Dinger at (916) 274-0678.
* Unexpected schedule changes can occur. Roadside message boards will be used to keep drivers informed of any changes to this schedule.



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Filed JUNE 21, 2004
File No. 2004-636

The following person is doing business as Raley's Aisle 1, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 21, 2004
File No. 2004-638

The following person is doing business as Nob Hill Aisle 1, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 24, 2004
File No. 04-647

The following person is doing business as TUFF MUDD, 1604 Portsmouth Ave., West Sac. CA 95691:

Darren Wilder, 1604 Portsmouth, W. Sac. CA 95691; Mike Diebele, 207 Ruth Ct., Folsom CA 95862.

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The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts life.
—William James

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 19, 2004
File No. 2004-521

The following person is doing business as Ambrosial Design, 38385 LaRue Way, Davis CA 95616:

Stephanie Balsdon, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Stephanie Balsdon

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 1, 2004
File No. 04-565

The following person is doing business as Green River Construction, 2671 Betty Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Jeffery T. Bryan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/04.

/s/Jeffery T. Bryan

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Date: June 1, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 22, 2004
File No. 2004-639

The following person is doing business as REA Systems, 647 Bluebird Pl, Davis C A 95616:

Fred Balcom, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Fred Balcom

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 30, 2004
File No. 04-663

The following person is doing business as Road Trip Bar & Grill, 24989 Main St., Capay CA 95607:

Paula Lorenzo Woodman and William E. Woodman, PO Box 62, Prooks CA 95606.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/04.

/s/Paula Lorenzo-Woodman
William E. Woodman

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Date: June 30, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 28, 2004
File No. 04-648

The following person is doing business as City Rack, 3025 West Capitol Ave., West Sacrametno CA 95691:

Hassan Abdolazim and Arezou Shadabadi, 8536 Greenback Ln, Orangevale CA 95662 .

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 28, 2004.

/s/Hassan Abdolazim
/s/Arezou Shadabadi

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Date: June 28, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
Shirley May Draper
CASE NUMBER

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Shirley Draper and Shirley M. Draper:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Betty L. Blackerby in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Betty L. Blackerby be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 3, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Linda S. Patrick, Attorney for Petitioner
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
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When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 21, 2004
File No. 2004-637

The following person is doing business as Bel Air Aisle 1, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

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PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

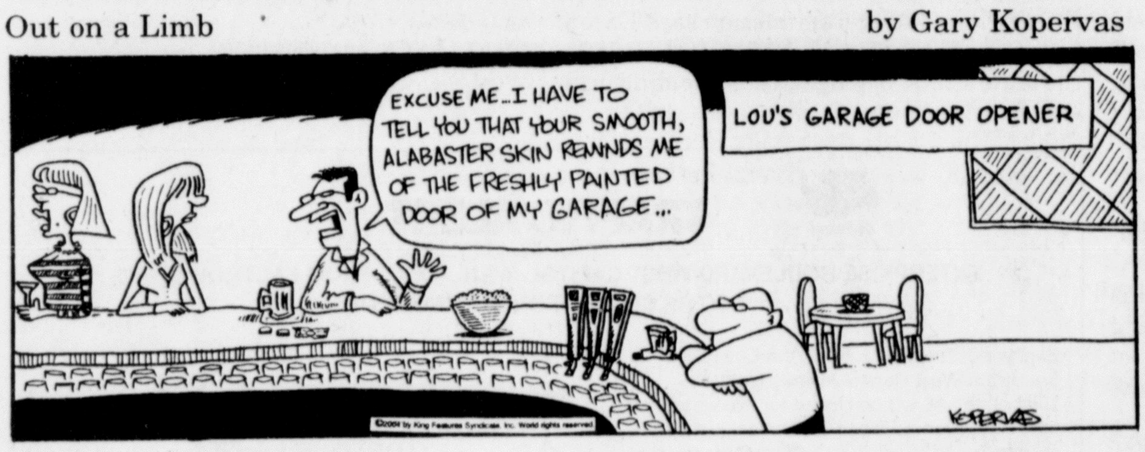
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

MY FAMILY REUNION IS GONNA BE HELD IN AUGUST, SIM.
AW, GEEZ, MAY! DO WE HAFTA GO?!
LET'S JUST SEND A VIDEO! 'CUZ FRANKLY THERE'S A LOTTA YOUR CRACKPOT RELATIVES I'D JUST AS SOON AVOID!
WAY AHEAD OF YOU, SIM!
DON'T STOP NOW, DAD -- YOU'RE ON A ROLL!!

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas


EXCUSE ME...I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR SMOOTH, ALABASTER SKIN REMINDS ME OF THE FRESHLY PAINTED DOOR OF MY GARAGE...
LOU'S GARAGE DOOR OPENER

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

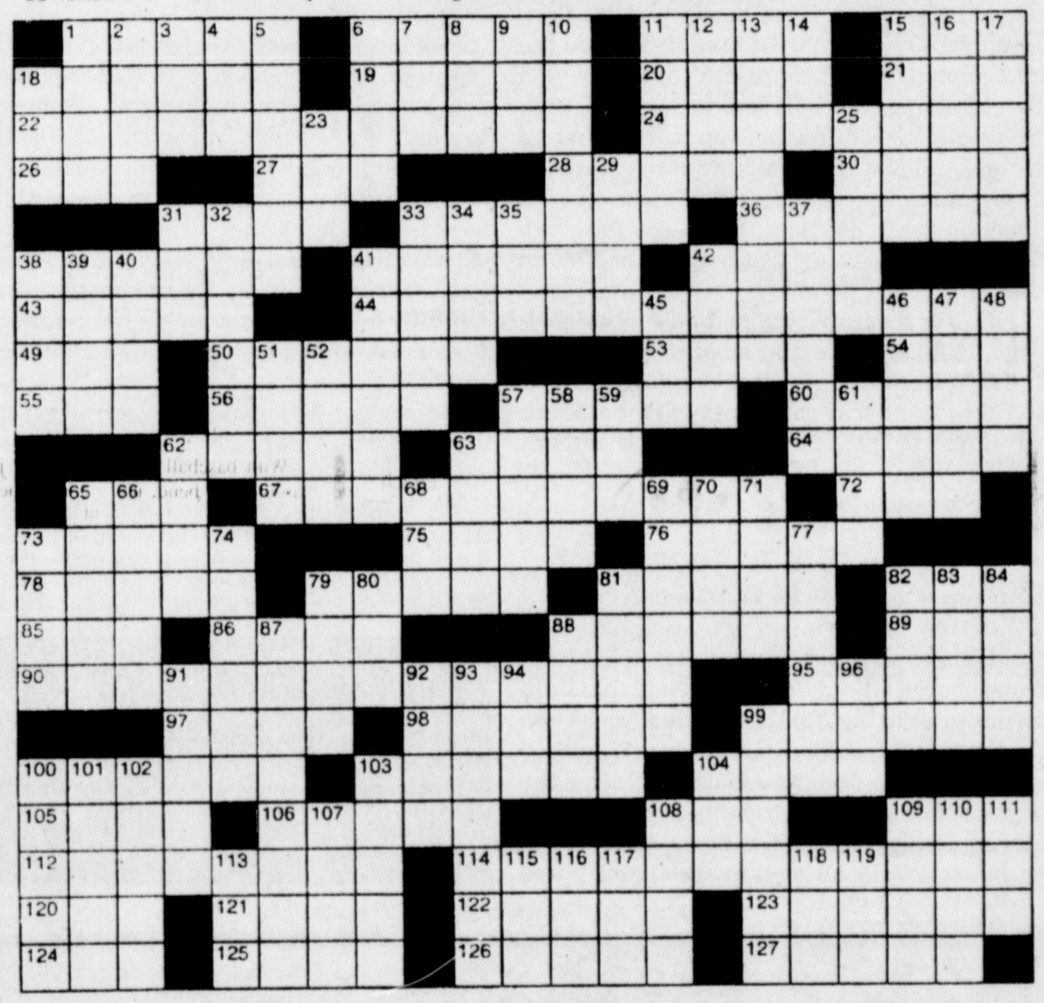
THESE DIET CRACKERS ARE LOUSY!
SO I'M ON A DIET, ONE OF THESE DOUBLE EXTRA FUDGE COOKIES CAN'T HURT ME...
HMMM, SERVING SIZE...
Fudge Cookies
HOW CAN SOMETHING THAT WEIGHS 30 GRAMS MAKE ME GAIN 10 POUNDS?

Super Crossword

WAYNE'S WORLD

ACROSS
1 Big bargain
6 Carpentry device
11 Diplomacy
15 Sault __ Marie, MI
18 Fill with fizz
19 "Bolero" composer
20 Return address?
21 Pallid
22 Frequent Wayne co-star
24 Film directed by Wayne
26 Wayfarer's whistle wetter
27 Thrill
28 Troubles
30 Pianist Gilels
31 Word with car or pea
33 Muhammad's daughter
36 Commotion
38 Tune
41 Small mall
42 Bearing
43 Faced the day
44 Wayne's birth name
49 __ Grande
50 Plot
53 Facilitate a felony
54 Poetic preposition
55 Makes one's mark
56 Tortellini topping
57 Fretful
60 Songwriter Greenwich
62 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"
63 "__ Sorry Now" ('58 hit)
64 Gossip material
65 Numbers man?
67 Wayne's final film
72 Went jogging
73 Maestro Zubin
75 "Braveheart" costume
76 Fielder's equipment
78 Yale or Root
79 Corn
81 Simon's "Plaza __"
82 Rascal
85 Out of sorts
86 Restaurateur Toots
88 Seat cover?
89 Actress Peggy
90 Oscar-winning Wayne role
95 Hugh of "Small Time Crooks"
97 Spineless
98 Egg evaluation
99 Rich soup
100 Insist
103 Lost one's tail?
104 A shake in the grass?
105 "Star Trek VI" actress
106 Bendix role
108 Tease
109 Spigot
112 Frequent Wayne director
114 Wayne's role in "The Searchers"
120 Rink legend
121 New York city
122 Shortstop Pee Wee
123 Volcanic state
124 Comedian Louis
125 Actor Epps
126 A la King?
127 Proficient

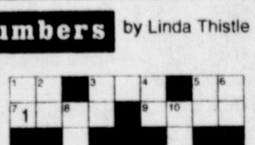
DOWN
1 Navy warrior
2 "__ Colors" ('86 hit)
3 Teacup part
4 Tackled a taco
5 Margin
6 Singer Sheryl
7 __-di-dah
8 Palindromic name
9 "Mal de __"
10 Luciano's colleague
11 Neon __
12 Flu symptom
13 __ cat
14 Shelley's "__ Skylark"
15 Okefenokee, for one
16 Indian tongue
17 "__ Gay"
18 Internists' org.
23 "__ if I can help it!"
25 Tea of "The Naked Truth"
29 Prayer finale
31 __ Cob, CT
32 Forsyth's "The __ File"
33 Surround a Seurat
34 "God's Little __" ('58 film)
35 Skater Babilonia
37 Olympian Al
38 "You Bet Your Life" emcee
39 Part of HOMES
40 Author Anita
41 Don of "Cocoon"
42 Melville title start
45 "Nowhere __" ('66 hit)
46 Actress Diamond
47 Sky stalker
48 __-do-well
51 Supermarket vehicle
52 "Be quiet!"
57 Complete
58 Night noise
59 Relative of -ator
61 Tempt
62 School subject
63 Crackerjack
65 Casals' instrument
66 Detective Vance
68 Emulate 102 Down
69 Exotic pet
70 Lingerie item
71 Shopper's sack
73 Golda of Israel
74 Darcy's creator
77 "The Aeneid" author
79 Mindy's mate
80 Circle section
81 Fathered a foal
82 Neighbor of Jordan
83 Waiter's offering
84 Fancy appetizer
87 TV's "Max __"
88 Teen title
91 Proust protagonist
92 Eye appreciatively
93 Cheeseboard choice
94 "__ Girls" ('79 smash)
96 Pretoria's loc.
99 "The Enlightened One"
100 Mustard city
101 Atlanta campus
102 Athlete Phil
103 More advanced
104 Rush
107 Role for Shirley
108 Patella's place
109 Kisser
110 Mine feature
111 Pressure meas.
113 To and __
115 Pigskin prop
116 "Tell __ About It" ('83 song)
117 "__ see it ..."
118 Gum gob
119 Overwhelm



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. One-sixth of 5-Across
3. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
5. 11-Down plus 12-Down
7. Four times 3-Across
9. Three times 10-Down
11. Three times 8-Down
14. Five times 18-Across
17. The first digit is three times the last digit
18. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
19. Two less than 13-Down

DOWN
1. One-fourth of 19-Across
2. Five less than 4-Down
3. One-half of 15-Down
4. One-third of 17-Across
5. Consecutive digits in descending order
6. Eight more than 1-Across
8. 1-Across times 19-Across
10. 2-Down times 6-Down
11. Eight more than 1-Down
12. One less than 16-Down
13. Thirty less than 5-Down
14. 1-Down plus 2-Down
15. Eight more than 5-Down
16. Consecutive digits in descending order

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A	G	D	B	E	L	O	E	L	T	I	A	A
7	5	3	8	3	5	7	4	6	3	6	5	4
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I	N	N	S	N	T	H	T	O	N	L	A	U
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W	O	B	I	V	N	I	E	R	G	T	E	T
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FLASH GORDON
DALE ARDEN
FLASH GORDON
7-4 BY JIM KEEFE
LISA MEUNICH KNOWS BETTER THAN TO TRY TO CHANGE A TIRE ON THE SHOULDER OF THE ROAD.
BUT SOMETIMES EVENTS CONSPIRE AGAINST YOU.
A TOW TRUCK THAT'S AN HOUR OVERDUE...
...A CELL PHONE THAT'S GONE DEAD...
SPLASH!
...AND A JOB INTERVIEW THAT TOOK THREE MONTHS JUST TO SET UP SLOWLY SLIPPING OUT OF YOUR GRASP.
STUPID BROAD!
GET OUTTA DA ROAD!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING.
AND JUST WHEN YOU THINK THINGS COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE...
THOOM!
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B	N	E	T	T	K	L	S	J	H	F	S	S	H	D
A	O	S	C	F	P	C	F	H	O	E	T	H	T	O
C	S	R	H	A	A	I	I	O	T	C	S	T	H	W
K	A	H	H	T	L	R	R	T	Y	G	G	F	G	N
S	X	V	T	T	G	P	C	C	S	U	N	L	I	S
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R	N	M	K	H	R	R	E	T	C	T	C	W	L	R
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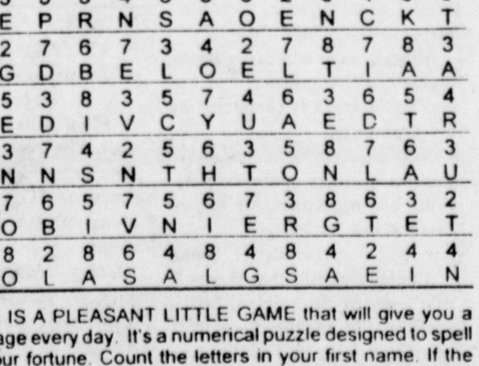
E	L	I	H	W	T	S	R	E	H	S	B	W	P	M

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Angsts
Backstroke
Birthplace
Downstream
Eighths
Erstwhile
Heartthrob
Lengths
Lightproof
Matchstick
Postscript
Strengths
Twelfths
Warmths
Witchcraft

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Books

Natasha: And Other Stories
By David Bezmozgis
(Farrar, Straus and Giroux, $18)
Reviewed by Cindy Elavsky

Many people will know David Bezmozgis from his stories in The New Yorker, Harper's and Zoetrope. He has compiled these and other stories in his first book, "Natasha: And Other Stories."

"Natasha" is comprised of seven interconnected stories that follow the life of Mark Berman and his Russian immigrant family, who moved from Latvia, Russia, to Toronto, Canada, in 1980 to start a new, more productive life. Released from the constraints of the Communist Russian government and the intrusive eyes of the KGB, the Bermans try to assimilate into Western life and Western culture. Although works of fiction, Bezmozgis has acknowledged that these stories are semi-autobiographical in nature, loosely chronicling his own family's experiences in their new country.

"The Second Strongest Man" is a heartbreaking story about the No. 1-seeded Soviet weightlifter who comes to Toronto to compete. As an old friend of the family and a celebrity in his native Russia, Sergei makes time to visit with the Bermans, buy them Polo shirts they could never afford themselves and make Mark feel like the most special boy in Toronto. Sergei's subsequent loss in competition deflates Mark's idyllic view of him while commenting on the decline of the Russian Empire in the early '80s.

In "An Animal to the Memory," Mark is faced with the humanity of what it is to be a Jew and the importance of never forgetting what his ancestors went through so that Mark could have all that he has today. "Tapka" brings a 6-year-old Mark face-to-face with responsibility and loss.

"Natasha: And Other Stories" is David Bezmozgis' first book in what is sure to be long line of profound and introspective examinations of family, country and the world around him.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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Obstacles cannot crush me. Every obstacle yields to stern resolve. He who is fixed to a star does not change his mind.

—Leonardo da Vinci

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Fahrenheit 9/11"

Running time: 120 minutes
MPAA rating: R

In "Fahrenheit 9/11," as in "Bowling for Columbine," filmmaker Michael Moore tries a little too hard to make too many arguments and oftentimes too many jokes. The result is that the films come off as uneven and unfocused.

With "9/11," Moore tries to show how George Bush stole the 2000 election; link the Bush family and the Bin Ladens; point up the failure of the president to respond quickly enough during the first couple hours of the attack on 9/11; show how the administration botched the "liberation" of Afghanistan and then lied about WMDs in Iraq and made specious connection between Bin Laden and Saddam Hussein in order to invade Iraq ... the list goes on. That's a lot of ground to cover, a lot of allegations to prove and only two hours in which to do it.

"Fahrenheit 9/11" would've been a great film if Michael Moore had stayed behind the camera more and concentrated on telling a story rather than promoting himself and his agenda. Where the film is truly powerful is in the moments where Moore lets the camera run and allows real people to tell their story.

Case in point: There are a few sequences featuring Lila Lipscomb, a Flint, Mich., mother whose daughter served in the Gulf War and whose son was sent to Iraq. She's proud of her children's military service; she supports the troops, wears a "multicultural" cross over her Mickey Mouse sweatshirt and hangs the American Flag proudly outside her house every day. Her faith in America, our troops and the choices of the Bush administration is unshakeable.

Then, she gets a phone call.

Her son has been killed in a helicopter crash.

A secret service officer confronts Michael Moore across the street from the Saudi embassy in D.C.

With her husband by her side, Mrs. Lipscomb reads aloud her son's final letter to her. When her voice cracks as she reads "Thanks for the Bible," her grief and disillusionment and anger become overwhelmingly palpable. The final scene with Mrs. Lipscomb traveling to Washington is absolutely gut-wrenching.

Where the film also is extremely powerful is in the video footage of American troops in Iraq and of the effects of the war on the civilian population — video that isn't shown on American television.

Those scenes — and others where Moore isn't in front of the camera and we see real people and their stories — are the reason you should see this film, regardless of your political leanings.

GRADE: B-

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A Sporting View
by Chris Richcreek

Evaluation Time

With baseball's trade deadline just around the bend, it's a good time to evaluate the free-agent deals and trades made during the most recent offseason to see if they have put the teams involved in line for a playoff run — and perhaps for another key move before the July 31 cutoff date.

Any discussion of acquisitions must start with the New York Yankees, as they usually are at the center of action at trade time. All they did during the offseason was reel in Alex Rodriguez, Gary Sheffield, Javier Vazquez, Kevin Brown, Kenny Lofton and Tom Gordon. Of course, New York once again leads its division and is eyeing the playoffs.

The Yankees' famed adversary, Boston, also made a big move when it dealt for pitcher Curt Schilling. But an equally key pickup was Pokey Reese, who helped stabilize the infield while Nomar Garciaparra was out with an injury.

But not all moves are guaranteed to bring success. Baltimore, an American League East partner of Boston and New York, brought in former A.L. MVP Miguel Tejada and catcher Javy Lopez, and brought back first baseman Rafael Palmeiro and pitcher Sidney Ponson. But the Orioles only moved to a higher level of rebuilding, not contention.

Aside from the Yankees, there were two other teams notable for their offseason maneuvers. One was Anaheim, which paid big bucks to bring in slugger Vladimir Guerrero, outfielder Jose Guillen and pitcher Bartolo Colon. While Colon has been mediocre, Guerrero and Guillen have done their part, and the Angels are contenders.

Houston signed ex-Yankees hurler Andy Pettitte and then got another former Yankees pitcher, Roger Clemens, in the bargain. Clemens, who had been mulling retirement, has been amazing, and Pettitte has put up good numbers despite an elbow injury, but both have been unable to push the Astros to the top of the National League Central. The recent acquisition of Carlos Beltran might help change that.

The Chicago Cubs (Greg Maddux and Derek Lee), Philadelphia (Billy Wagner) and Los Angeles (Milton Bradley and Juan Encarnacion) are among the other teams that made moves in the offseason and now find themselves vying for a playoff spot.

So, are more big moves on tap? The most noted one last year was probably the Yankees getting Aaron Boone from Cincinnati. He hit the home run that put the team in the World Series, yet he had a poor playoff performance overall, got injured in the offseason and was dumped when A-Rod arrived. He recently signed with Cleveland.

Nonetheless, Boone had done his job — he helped the Yankees get to the World Series. Moves in July are often not permanent ones, but teams hope that the immediate results are worth savoring for a long time.

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. I recall that Clint Eastwood's daughter Alison worked in two of his movies a few years ago. (Note: The films were "Absolute Power" and "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.") I read somewhere that after she did a layout in *Playboy*, he was so angry he refused to work with her again. Is this true? Also, how many children does he have? — *Ronee H.*

A. According to people close to Eastwood Dad and Eastwood Daughter, Alison (who stars in the upcoming independent film "Raising the Dead" as a young woman whose reunion with her siblings at their father's funeral leads to a dark revelation) reportedly said her dad had the usual paternal reservations about the *Playboy* incident, but respected her right to do it.

Eastwood, who turned 74 in May, has seven children; two with his first wife, actor Maggie Johnson; one with his current wife, TV newswoman, Dina Eastwood; one with a former lover, Frances Fisher ("Titanic"); another child with another former lover, Roxanne Tunis ("Blue City"); and two others with still another ex-love, Jacelyn Reeves.

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Q. I'm a longtime fan of my fellow Greek-American John Stamos, and I was wondering if he has spoken about his breakup with his wife, Rebecca Romjin Stamos? — *Helen O.*

A. Stamos (ex-"Full House"), who will be starring in a new series for ABC next season, has indeed been talking about his breakup with Rebecca Romjin (who dropped the Stamos from her name when they separated) and saying very nice things about her, and positive things about their situation. He says he still "adores" her and believes she feels the same way about him. He also indicates that the separation may not lead to a divorce, as some in the Hollywood press have speculated. "We just needed some time apart," he says.

Alison Eastwood

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Q. Is Jim Belushi, who stars on "According to Jim," of Arabian or Lebanese descent? I believe he is. My brother says he's not. Also, is Tony Shaloub, who stars on "Monk," of Lebanese or Arabian origins? Please advise. — *Chris D.*

A. Jim Belushi is of Albanian descent. Tony Shaloub's background is Lebanese.

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Q. Please explain a news release I just heard that Britney Spears is a stepmother. When did that happen? — *Darlene C.*

A. As I write this, Spears is about to marry second husband Kevin Federline. Should that marriage actually take place, Spears will become stepmother to Federline's eldest child, with "Moesha" star Shar Jackson. She (Jackson) also expects to deliver their second baby right about now.

Spears was said to be delighted at the prospect of being a stepmother and says she'll be happy to baby-sit for Shar, who has already indicated she plans to ask her to do just that.

P.S. Actually, Federline would be Spears' first husband, since her earlier marriage lasted a few hours before it was annulled.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **July 23, 1888,** writer Raymond Chandler, creator of detective Philip Marlowe, is born in Chicago. Chandler turned to writing to support himself at the age of 45 and published only seven novels, among them "The Big Sleep" (1939) and "Farewell, My Lovely" (1946).

• On **July 25, 1898,** during the Spanish-American War, U.S. forces invade Puerto Rico, one of Spain's two principal possessions in the Caribbean. With little resistance and only seven deaths, U.S. troops were able to secure the island by mid-August. In December, the Treaty of Paris was signed, ending the war and officially ceding Puerto Rico to the United States.

• On **July 19, 1935,** the first automatic parking meter in the United States is installed in Oklahoma City. The Park-O-Meter accepted nickels and was planted in concrete at the head of each 20-foot space.

• On **July 21, 1955,** the final episode of the popular radio program "The Roy Rogers Show" airs. The show, which debuted in 1944, was a mix of music and drama and always closed with the song "Happy Trails," which soon became known as Rogers' theme song.

• On **July 20, 1969,** at 10:56 p.m. EDT, American astronaut Neil Armstrong, 240,000 miles from Earth, steps off the lunar landing module Eagle and becomes the first human to walk on the surface of the moon.

• On **July 22, 1991,** serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer is arrested at his apartment in Milwaukee. The apartment was littered with human remains, and Dahmer later confessed to 17 murders in all, dating back to his first victim in 1978.

• On **July 24, 1998,** Enron Corp., the Houston-based electricity and gas titan, inks a lavish deal to acquire British-based Wessex Water, PLC for the sum of $2.2 billion, which was reportedly paid in cash.

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Good Housekeeping

Wax and Green Beans with Lemon and Mint

Here, summer garden favorites, wax beans and green beans, are tossed in a piquant lemon dressing.

PREP: 15 minutes
COOK: 10 minutes
MAKES: 6 accompaniment servings

1 1/4 teaspoons salt
8 ounces wax beans, trimmed
8 ounces green beans, trimmed
1 lemon
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/8 teaspoon ground coriander
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
3 tablespoons chopped fresh mint

1. In 12-inch skillet, heat 1 inch water and 1 teaspoon salt to boiling over high heat. Add wax and green beans; heat to boiling. Cover and cook until tender-crisp, 6 to 8 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, from lemon, grate 1/2 teaspoon peel and squeeze 2 teaspoons juice.

3. Drain beans; transfer to serving bowl. While green beans are hot, add oil, remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt, coriander and pepper, tossing to coat. Cool slightly.

4. To serve, add mint and lemon peel and juice, tossing until mixed.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES

The Sacramento River registered 3 ft. 6 in., U. S. gauge, at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

What came near being a very bad accident happened last Monday on the trestle connecting the Natomas road with the Twelfth Street trestle just bewond the American River bridge in Sacramento, when Earl Pankost drove a heavily loaded truck too close to the junction of the roads before putting on his brakes. Coming down the incline from the Natomas road with a truckload of wood and trailer also heavily loaded, the truck skidded when he applied the brakes and landed crosswise over the trestle. In this position he could not go forward nor could he back up, yet he blocked traffic so effectually that vehicles and automobiles of all kinds were blocked for a mile at either side of him. Another truck coming along could not get by so they simply hitched on to the front axle and pouring a little water on the slippery surface of the road pulled the truck so it could maneuver and clear traffic. The railing at the side of the trestle gave way and as soon as it started to break Bill Hart, who accompanied Pankost, jumped for his life. Nobody was hurt.

George Paretta was held to answer before the Superior Court yesterday by Judge Barry on a charge of grand larceny sworn to by George Patterson. At the preliminary hearing Patterson swore that on February 16, 1921, Paretta robbed him of $200 in the Washington Hotel barroom. Paretta claimed he had not been near Patterson and still further claimed that $50 he had given to Patterson was advanced to him as a loan. Patterson acknowledges receipt of the $50 but makes claim that Paretta handed it over to him provided he would not prosecute and that later on he would pay the balance. Judge Barry remanded Paretta to appear before the Superior Court in Woodland for trial.

Mrs. E. L. Turner, Mrs. H. E. Collins, Mrs. J. Dunnigan and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, all of Chico, were guests at the Van Deren home yesterday. They returned to their homes in Chico this afternoon.

Last Saturday a baby boy was born to Mrs. J. Andrews of Riverbank. This makes the sixth child in the family. Mother and baby are getting along well.

Mrs. Frank De Riso was a visitor with friends in Oakland for a few days last week.

J. G. Soule, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, is able to be about again.

Mrs. F. H. Todhunter of Knight's Landing was a visitor last Monday in Washington.

Mrs. Harry Weatherbee returned to San Francisco after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Esther Newton, who has been ill.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Stockton was the guest of her parents, Constable and Mrs. H. B. Buckingham, last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting of Sacramento are now occupying the Casselman house.

Mrs. Esther Newton was removed last Monday to the Sisters' Hospital for treatment. She has been suffering for some time past with stomach trouble.

The dance planned by the Parent-Teacher Association for October 26th will be held instead on the following evening, at the school. This change was made at the request of the teachers.

Vincent De Riso has returned from Truckee, where he has been employed for the past few months.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville was a visitor last week-end in Oakland at the home of Mrs. Leo Brash.

Will Parkinson and Clyde Crenshaw have left for a hunting trip near Mt. Lassen.

Miss Ethel Cook came over from Napa to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Mrs. Alice Allerton, with her children and Miss Elizabeth Moran, left last Saturday for a visit with relatives at Camino.

Preliminary plans for the Christmas entertainment of the Washington school were made last Friday by members of the Parent-Teacher Association. The entertainment will be held on Friday afternoon, December 22d, and the proceeds from two dances to be given by the association will be devoted to that purpose.

Some men remind you of cheap automobiles.

The cheaper the car the louder the horn.

ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED BY YOLO SUPERVISORS

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County held in Woodland, Oct. 2, the following officers were named to conduct the election on Tuesday, Nov. 7:

Name of Precint: Clarksburg.

Location of Polling Place: Wharf Building, Clarksburg.

Board of Election: Inspector, N. H. Kurtz; Judge, Gus Olson; Judge, John Waxon; Clerk, Arthur E. Greene; Clerk, Joe Bell; Clerk, Fred Kirtlan.

Name of Precinct: South Washington.

Location of Polling Place: Brietzke's Garage, South Washington.

Board of Election: Inspector, Joseph Shaw; Judge, Frank E. Miller; Judge, O. E. Van Tassel; Clerk, Norman White; Clerk, August De Riso; Clerk, Mrs. Jessie Borchers.

Name of Precinct: North Washington.

Location of Polling Place: Town Hall, North Washington.

Board of Election: Inspector, D. B. Barry; Judge, John Patterson; Judge, Mrs. Mary McNevin; Clerk, Mamie Conzetti; Clerk, Mary D. O'Leary; Clerk, Mrs. Lillian McClure.

Name of Precinct: Riverbank.

Location of Polling Place: Assembly Room, Schoolhouse, Riverbank.

Board of Election: Inspector, W. E. M. Beardslee; Judge, J. W. Cusack; Judge, Fred L. White, Jr.; Clerk, George Hicks; Clerk, Mrs. Rose Reed; Clerk, Miss Hedwig Marty.

Name of Precinct: South Putah.

Location of Polling Place: Franklin Schoolhouse, South Putah.

Board of Election: Inspector, Henry Weber; Judge, Otis B. Wilbur; Clerk, Mrs. Mary Ostram; Clerk, Mrs. Lena Childers.

CLINE NEARLY LOST LIFE IN EFFORT TO LASSOO BULL

Last Monday Charley Cline, a butcher in the employ of Supervisor Leinberger, nearly lost his life in the pursuit of his duties.

Early Monday morning he went to Lisbon station to drive back to the slaughter house in Washington a large bull that had been purchased by Mr. Leinberger. Finding the bull, he proceeded to lasso him, but experienced some difficulty in holding the brute.

As a matter of fact, the bull charged him and Cline, being unable to jump a 40-foot canal, was precipitated into it by the vicious animal. Not yet satisfied with his treatment of Cline, the bull jumped on top of him in the canal and for a period of more than half an hour they wrestled around in the mud and slush of the waterway.

Finally Cline managed to get on the bull's back and then forced the beast to climb the steep bank of the canal. After roping the bull to a large tree, Cline saw that he was bound to catch a severe cold unless he could secure a change of clothing. Divesting himself of all his outer garments he secured a barley sack and in this cut holes for his head and arms.

Late in the afternoon other employes of the slaughter house became uneasy about Cline's absence. They sent out searching parties and late in the afternoon one party found him calmly leading the bull along the concrete highway of West Sacramento to the slaughter house. On horseback, clad in the barley sack, with his clothing tied behind him on the saddle, Cline presented a peculiar appearance, so much so that his friends believed him to have gone crazy.

"Never mind, boys," he said, "I got the brute after a hard tussle, but was very near drowned before I got the best of him."

Methodist ministers of Canada must answer "yes" in future when asked the question, "And will you continue to abstain from the use of tobacco?"

How about those that never started?

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR BRYTE ANTICIPATED

Following the resignation of H. C. Bell as school trustee in Bryte, a good deal of speculation is being indulged in as to who will be his successor.

Bell resigned principally for the reason that he was disqualified to act owing to the fact that Mrs. Bell was filling the position of janitress at a salary of $75 per month.

The other trustees are F. Murray and E. C. White.

Recommendations are being made by residents of the district to Miss Harriett Lee, County Superintendent of Schools, but it is understood that a concerted effort on the part of the residents is being made for the appointment of W. E. M. Beardslee.

Beardslee is one of the heaviest taxpayers of the district and naturally is interested in the welfare of the public schools.

The addition of another room to the school building is now moving towards completion. This room will cost the taxpayers of the district, when completed, $1,700. It is estimated that with this addition there will be ample room in the public school building to accommodate all the school children for several years to come.

When the school was construted about six years ago, residents of the district believed at that time there would be no necessity for further accomodations for many years to come. The population, however, grew beyond the fondest anticipations of the original settlers so that the additional room about to be completed was forced on the trustees a few months ago.

In the appointment of the third trustee it is understood there is some little friction, caused mostly by the fact that taxpayers of the district were not duly or widely notified at the time the election was held to vote funds for the construction of the additional room.

In the appointment of Beardslee, who lives just north of Bryte, residents of the district see an end to the friction that has prevailed for some time.

In the matter of holding Sunday school services in the public school building at Bryte, there has been a contention that the school building could not be used for such purposes.

The trustees have turned down the request of several taxpayers of the district on this question because they believe Sunday school services of any sectarian denomination an interference with the public school purposes.

So long as Sunday school services are not held during school hours there should be no objection to holding them in the public school building.

Some time ago the trustees permitted Catholic services to be held in the public school building, but only on Sundays, and no effort was made by the late Father Walrath to interfere with school hours in supplying services for his parishioners.

ELKHORN FARM HOME DEPARTMENT MEETS

At the meeting of the Elkhorn Farm Home Department held Thursday afternoon, the women of that community were instructed in the use of sewing machines and the various attachments for them were demonstrated by Miss Bertha Schwab.

Wouldn't it be a splendid thing if your conscience could talk loud enough to be heard by the neighbors?

What a world of scandal would follow.

FOUND

On September 19, a boar, weight about 300 pounds. Strayed to my premises at 513 B Street, Washington. If owner does not call for this property within ten days same will be sold to cover costs of care and feed since date of finding. Owner may have same by calling at above address and identifying animal.

C. BORGHESI.

PERMISSION TO WIDEN ENTRANCE TO BRIDGE GRANTED BY THE S. P.

The work of widening the entrance to the S. P. bridge was started last Monday by County Surveyor Proctor and immediately following the contractors, Teichert & Son of Sacramento, started filling the roadway north of the bridge so as to permit the concrete highway to reach the concrete surfacing of the incline.

On the northern side of the entrance, 31 feet of sidewalk and curb are being taken away, together with the iron railing along the northern edge of the sidewalk.

On the southern side of the entrance the sidewalk is being removed for a length of 21 feet.

These removals will permit a wide turn on the north side as well as on the south side and will be a great blessing to auto drivers and stage drivers who have found the right angled turn at the bridge entrance so very dangerous.

CHRIS KRAUTT SAFE IN SACRAMENTO HOSPITAL

Last Saturday Chris Krautt asked Dick Evans to take him to Sacramento to secure some medicine. Dick, to help out the old gentleman, willingly complied and waited at a Sacramento drug store to return Krautt to his home in Washington. Emerging from the drug store, Chris told Dick that he would walk home, but for two days was lost, so far as Washington friends knew.

On Monday Krautt was found in a Second Street lodging house and was removed by the police ambulance of Sacramento to the County Hospital where he is still confined.

August Brietzke, who has been more or less taking care of Krautt for several years, visited him yesterday and found him improving.

Krautt has been a resident of Washington during the past thirty years. He was an honest, sober and industrious man, made a living by working as a teamster. Two years ago he sold his team because he was no longer able to do the work which was demanded of him because of advancing years. He is over seventy years of age and has no known relatives on the coast.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 22, 2004
File No. 04-640

The following person is doing business as Delta Properties, 44150 Country Club Drive, El Macero CA 95618:

Lee Chen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/79. Previous fictitious business name number 87-0483 (99-429).

/s/Lee Chen

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 21, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Laura C. Robles
CASE NUMBER PB04-126

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Laura C. Robles:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Olivia R. Robles in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Olivia R. Robles be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 3, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/L. Miles Snyder
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 770
Sacramento CA 95814

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 7, 2004
File No. 2004-581

The following person is doing business as Sierra Snowboard Ski & Patio, 5400 Date Avenue, Sacramento CA 95841-2503:

Michael Anthony Management, Inc., a Calif., corp. #CA 2324356, 5562 N. Lake Blvd., Carnelian Bay, CA 96140:

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-04.

/s/Michael A. Harrosh, President
Michael Anthony Management, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 7, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 2004
File No. 04-554

The following person is doing business as Lowest Cost Loan, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 1411 Covell Blvd., Suite 106 #179, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Co.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/27/04.

/s/Tina Cachules

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State of California
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Date: May 27, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 2004
File No. 04-674

The following person is doing business as The Nations Best Lenders.com, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 1411 Covell Blvd., Suite 106 #179, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Co.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/02 & 5/28/03.

/s/Tina Cachules, CFO
Jinamark LLC

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Date: May 27, 2004
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 2004
File No. 04-006

The following person is doing business as LenderDirectory.org, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 1411 Covell Blvd., Suite 106 #179, Davis CA 95616.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/28/04.

/s/Tina Cachules

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: May 27, 2004
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-72999-C Loan No. 0652707877 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/21/2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR:ALMER THOMAS MARTIN AND JANICE BALLARD, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded 10/12/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-0036881-00 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale:7/21/2004 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Property Address is purported to be: 1604 ALABAMA AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN #: 058-092-10-1 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is $103,307.81, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Date: June 28, 2004 EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD SUITE #208 MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 818-361-6998 Dee Ortega TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP598137 06/30, 07/07, 07/14

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ENGINEERING DIVISION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: **SR2SL-5447 (019)**
STATE NUMBER: **03-YOL-0-WSAC**
CITY WORK ORDER NUMBER: **1414**

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

Safe Routes To School Project

will be received at the Department of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, **until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2004** at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Conference Room at said address.

General Work Description: The work generally consists of construction of sidewalks, driveways, and curb ramps; relocation/replacement of fencing; upgrade traffic signs and traffic striping in the school area; and construction of school parking lot with student pickup/drop-off area at Westfield Village Elementary School and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

This Contract has a completion time of **Thirty-Five (35) Working Days**.

This project has a goal of **9.5 percent** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

At the time this Contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a **Class 'A' General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Plans and specifications, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development of the CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, West Sacramento, California 95691 (telephone 916-617-4645). A non-refundable payment of $25.00 for each set is required if picked up, and $35.00 if mailed.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the Proposal Form provided in these Special Provisions.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Such guarantee will be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the owner, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and section 16430 of the Government Code.

The **Department of Community Development** hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the City in which the work is done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes these wage rate publications may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, Special Provisions, and proposal forms may be obtained. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Community Development Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) calendar days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to determine which proposal is, in its judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which proposal should be accepted in the best interests of the City.

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• "When I diet, I use everything mini. I use a small salad plate, a dessert fork and a teaspoon. And I even snack on mini candy bars when I need a treat. I also divide dinner into appropriate portions before serving, so that I know what it means to go back for seconds. (I used to get just one more taste before I put leftovers away; turns out that 'taste' was a whole second portion!)" — Janice K. in Portland, Ore.

• "My toddlers were always getting into the video tapes on our entertainment-center shelves. I found that photo boxes hold videos perfectly, and I added a little strip of Velcro on either end to keep them closed. They are not nearly as tempting as they once were." — A reader via e-mail

• "I cut the sleeves off of old T-shirts for my granddaughters to wear as art smocks. My husband thought of that idea!" — E.U. from Virginia

• Firm cucumbers can be stored for up to two weeks in your refrigerator crisper drawer. Take them out of any plastic bags.

• To make your own cinnamon butter, just combine a tablespoon of softened butter, a half-teaspoon of sugar and a pinch of cinnamon. Try brown sugar for a sweeter treat. Spread on toast and enjoy.

• Best moneysaving fashion advice? Don't be afraid to spend good money on quality, timeless pieces. Neutral-colored blazers and simple skirts and pants can be staples in every woman's wardrobe. Buy changing fashion trend pieces at discount stores or at mass marketers. They will only last for a season or two.

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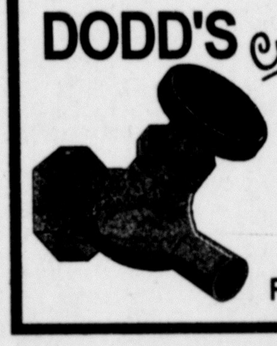

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Gary Clements, Pastor
1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061
Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am
Adult choir 4:45pm
Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm
Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm
Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm
Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30
Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.
Rev. Steve Whitney
(916) 371-5875
Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1321 Anna St. near Todhunter
371-1211
Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS
Sat. Vigil 5pm (English)
Sun. 9 (English)
Noon & 7pm (Spanish)
Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,
Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
Rev. Gregory W. Kirk
Sun. School 9:30am
Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
2124 Michigan Blvd.
371-2111

SouthPort Community Church
Pastor Bruce Maier
Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m.
KidLand during service
Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages.
2568 Industrial Blvd.
372-7818
ww.southportcommunity.com

Westside Covenant Church
Worship Services at Collings Teen Center
1541 Merkley Ave.
Sundays 10am & 6pm
www.westsidecov.org
371-3933

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
911 Park Blvd., 371-4814
Father James B. Walsh, Pastor
Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9 & 10:30am
Weekdays 7am
No Mass on Thursday

New Discovery Christian Church
Meets at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd.
at 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Jerry Green

Center for Spiritual Awareness
1020 W. Capitol Ave.
374-9177
Sun. services 9 & 11 am
Junior Church, 11 am
Multicultural Gospel Choir
Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers
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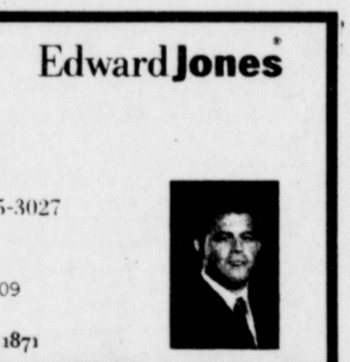

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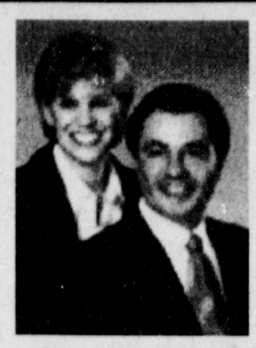
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Local Scene

Equestrians

The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association is sponsoring a Western Barn Dance and Karaoke Fundraiser on Friday, July 23, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Half the proceeds will support a planned West Sacramento Police Department mounted unit. Tickets are $10, and a significant door prize is planned. For ticket information, call Sierra Hart Automotive, 371-8026, or Home Port Realty, 372-5933.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will host a multi-family yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 109 15th Street (the parking lot of 15th Street market). There will be furniture, clothes, appliances, collectibles and more. Proceeds benefit the society's projects.

'Night Out' against crime

On Tues., Aug. 3, from 6-10 p.m., residents of West Sacramento will be asked to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend time outside with their neighbors and local police. Some neighborhoods will be hosting block parties, cookouts and parades as part of the "National Night Out," and may receive visits from representatives of the city's police, fire, recycling and parks departments as well as the C.H.P., radio stations, the armed forces and others. The event is intended to bolster efforts at preventing crime and drug abuse. For more information, call Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Enterprise Blvd.

The Enterprise Blvd. and West Capitol Avenue exit from eastbound I-80 in West Sacramento will be closed July 12-26 as Caltrans repairs an embankment and repaves the off-ramp. Eastbound traffic will be detoured past the closure to I-80 at Reed, where it will be encouraged to exit and rejoin I-80 westbound to the Enterprise exit.

Parents of Twins

Yolo Parents of Twins Club is hosting its annual summer barbecue on July 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at West Manor Park in Davis. All families with twins and other multiples are invited. Potluck format – call (530) 750-2594 or 756-1047 for information on dishes to bring.

Old cell phones

Recycle your old cell phone by taking it to city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Also accepted for recycling are your old PDA, pager or two-way radio, as well as old batteries and chargers and accessories. Look for the drop-off box on the first floor near the Finance Department. Cell phones contain hazardous materials such as lead, arsenic and cadmium, which can cause environmental poisoning if sent to landfills.

Casino trip

Italian Catholic Federation Branch 282 will sponsor a bus trip to the Cal Neva Casino in Reno on July 26. Cost is $23, with casino rebate of $10 cash. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. and return at 9:15 p.m. Call Alma at 371-4871 for a reservation and more information.

Washington, '74

A 30-year reunion for the Washington High School Class of 1974 is planned for Sept. 17 at Sacramento's Dante Club. Please email Bill Amaral at bill@billamaral.com, or call John Swentosky at 991-1988 or Alice Lokteff, 376-0842, for information.

Flag football

The NFL Flag football league for boys and girls age 5-14 is getting underway. The non-contact league emphasizes participation, development, teamwork and enjoyment. Games are held Saturdays beginning Sept. 18. A player draft is scheduled for Sept. 1. Call the West Sacramento Parks Department, 617-4620.

Learn to skate

Learn from a pro how to use a skateboard. Ron Allen, a professional skater and X-Games participant, will offer a week-long camp at the West Sacramento skatepark, Westacre at Evergreen. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to noon from Aug. 2-6. Cost is $80; each child will receive a participation bag. Call 617-4620. Space is limited.

Saluting business

The River Cats and West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will host a "Salute to West Sacramento Business" at Raley Field on July 28, as the River Cats take on the New Orleans Zephyrs. Groups of 10 or more will receive a $2 discount per ticket on bowl seats, participation in a pre-game ceremony to recognize your employees, and an in-game matrix board with the names of participating businesses, as well as a guaranteed raffle prize for one member of your group. You may also support youth in the community – a $200 donation can bring 20 "at risk" kids to the ballpark for a game. Call 376-4645 for information.

Reunion

All classes of the former James Marshall High School in West Sacramento are invited to attend a barbecue and River Cats baseball game at Raley Field on Aug. 17. Tickets must be purchased by Aug. 3. Former 'Wildcats' are invited to help pass the word to other alumni. Visit www.rivercats.com and go to the "ticket window," and look for "Willie the Wildcat." For more information, contact Steve Ruland, 441-0706.

Energy efficiency

Learn how to lower energy bills and stay cooler this summer. Attend a free "energy choices" workshop on Tuesdays, July 20 and Aug. 17, from 7-8 p.m. at the Turner library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Sponsor Valley Energy Efficiency Corp. will distribute a free set of compact fluorescent light bulbs (one per household). For more information, call (530) 753-9337 or visit www.yoloenergy.org.

Interfaith

All are welcome to the annual West Sacramento Interfaith Forum on Wed., July 28, at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. Potluck is at 6:30 p.m. (please bring a dish to share) and the forum begins at 7 p.m. Panelists will share on the topic, "what is your most precious value." There will be representatives from Bahai, Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Native American, New Thought and Wiccan traditions. Call 374-9177 or 371-8804 for more information.

Hazardous wastes

Yolo County resident may safely dispose of household hazardous wastes such as aerosols, antifreeze, brake fluid, cleaners, gasoline, herbicides, paint, pesticides, poisons and solvents at a collection day at the county landfill from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 17. Call (530) 666-8729 for more information or see the ad on page nine of today's News-Ledger.

Grants available

"Mini-grants" of up to $3,500 are available for community-based groups or individuals who work to improve the lives of kids up to age five. Attend a meeting at 6 p.m. on July 19 at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, to learn more. Sponsored by the county's Children and Families Commission. Applications due Aug. 13. For more information, call (530) 669-2478.

Skateboard park

A formal grand opening celebration for West Sacramento's new skateboard park is scheduled for Saturday, July 17, at 11 a.m. at the corner of Westacre Road and Evergreen Avenue. There will be a demonstration by Team Velocity. For more information, call 617-4620.

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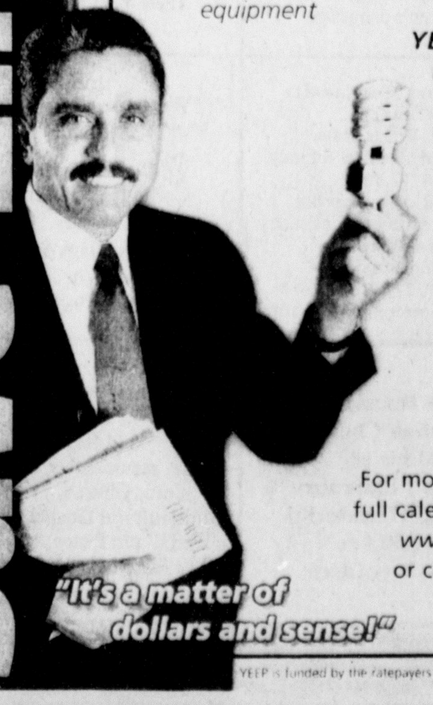
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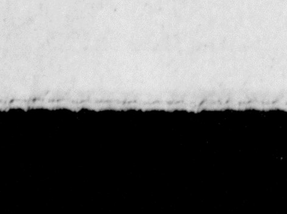
Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Once in 17 seasons entering 2004 — Tampa Bay lost 99 games in 2003.
2. Brian Giles of the Pittsburgh Pirates.
3. Eight times.
4. Hugh Durham — Jacksonville, Georgia and Florida State.
5. Edmonton's Bill Ranford in 1990, Montreal's Patrick Roy in 1993 and Detroit's Mike Vernon in 1997.
6. Germany (15), France (11) and Britain (7).
7. Jim Furyk, Retief Goosen, Justin Leonard, Shigeki Maruyama and Tiger Woods.



Differences: 1. Fence is shorter. 2. Raincoat is different. 3. Leash is shorter.4. Stripe is missing. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Puddle is smaller.